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1. LOCAL UNIP LEADERS IN NDOLA STAGED A MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION AUGUST 4 IN SUPPORT OF THE RE-ELECTION OF PRESIDENT KAUNDA TO ANOTHER FIVE-YEAR TERM. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS OF THE EVENT, AN ESTIMATED 20,000 PEOPLE SHOWED UP IN RESPONSE TO NDOLA DISTRICT GOVERNOR MARTIN MUBANGA'S CALL FOR A DEMONSTRATION OF THOSE WHO WANT KAUNDA AS THE SOLE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE. IN ADDITION TO MUBANGA, THE CROWD WAS ALSO ADDRESSED BY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR THE COPPERBELT, MR. SHADRACK SOKO, WHO WARNED THAT ONLY THROUGH THE STRENGTH AND UNITY OF THE PARTY COULD ZAMBIA'S "NATIONAL AND HUMANISTIC REVOLUTION" BE SUCCESSFUL.

2. IN HIS SPEECH OPENING THE LUSAKA SHOW AUGUST 5, PRESIDENT KAUNDA ASSURED ZAMBIANS THAT THERE WOULD BE PEACE AND STABILITY DURING THE FORTHCOMING ELECTION CAMPAIGN. IN A LOW KEY ADDRESS, THE PRESIDENT STRESSED THAT HE WOULD NOT ALLOW ANY CANDIDATE TO CAUSE DISORDER OR BENEFIT FROM CHAOS. HE PRAISED ZAMBIA'S DEMOCRACY WHICH ALLOWED EVERYONE TO SPEAK THEIR VIEWS WITHOUT FEAR OF REPRISAL. THE PRESIDENT ASKED THAT THOSE "WHO ARE OVER-CRITICAL TO PUT OUR WEAKNESSES IN THEIR RIGHT RESPECTIVE. WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THE COUNTRY WAS CURRENTLY FACING ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES, KAUNDA PLEDGED THAT THE SITUATION WAS GOING TO IMPROVE.

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